

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2005 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **6**

Resolution No. 68 -2005

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving fee schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Charge on telephone bills for support of the 911 system;
- (4) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (5) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (6) Participation in work release program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Failure to pay fine for false alarms or failure to register alarm systems.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2005.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2005.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn____, by the County Council
on _____, 2005.

Certified By _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 22.600 of the Howard County Code provides for a fee, set by
2 resolution of the County Council, to be charged for each new or refunded industrial development
3 revenue bond or each new MIDFA loan or bond; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Section 14.702 of the Howard County Code requires the County Council to
6 annually adopt by Resolution an annual fee for the issuance of an identification card for a
7 solicitor or peddler; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Section 1-311 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of
10 Maryland authorizes the counties of Maryland to impose charges of up to 75¢ per month to each
11 telephone bill to pay for operation and maintenance of the county's 911 emergency telephone
12 system; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Section 11-715 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code
15 of Maryland authorizes Howard County to establish a work release program and to require the
16 inmate to reimburse the County for the County's costs of providing food and lodging to the
17 inmate and for the inmate's participation in the work release program; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, Section 11-801 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code
20 of Maryland authorizes the County to charge a fee, set by resolution of the County Council, to
21 "weekend inmates" i.e. to persons sentenced to the Howard County Detention Center for
22 nonconsecutive periods of 48 or fewer hours per week; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, Section 11-203 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code
25 of Maryland requires the local governing body to set a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$4, for each
26 visit by an inmate of the County Detention Center to an institutional medical unit or non-
27 institutional physician, dentist or optometrist; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-404 of the Family Law Article of the Annotated Code of
30 Maryland authorizes the County Council to direct the Clerk of the Court to charge an additional

1 fee for a marriage license to partially fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence
2 programs; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, Section 17.602 of the Howard County Code requires trespass towing
5 companies to register with the Office of Consumer Affairs and to pay annually in January a
6 registration fee which is set annually by resolution of the County Council; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.121 of the Howard County Code requires the County Council to
9 establish, in connection with administrative proceedings, specifications for transcript preparation
10 and a reasonable fee to be charged for the costs of transcription and certification; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Section 17.713 of the Howard County Code requires the County Council to
13 establish a fee for failure to pay fines related to false alarms from residential and commercial
14 alarm systems or failure to register such systems.
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
17 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2005 that it adopts the attached schedules of fees;
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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these fee schedules shall be effective July 1, 2005
21 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the County
22 Council.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR APPLYING FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS, MIDFA BONDS OR LOANS

*These fees are set pursuant to Section 22.600 of the Howard
County Code which provides for a fee, set by resolution of the
County Council, to be charged for each new or refunded industrial
development revenue bond or each new or refunded MIDFA loan or bond.*

Industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan applications

Bond or loan up to \$500,000	\$500
Bond or loan \$500,000 or higher	\$1000

SOLICITOR AND PEDDLER FEES

These fees are set pursuant to Section 14.702 of the Howard County Code which requires the County Council to annually adopt, by Resolution, an annual fee for issuance of an identification card for a solicitor or peddler.

Peddler's Identification Card

Annual fee for each card	\$100
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Annual fee for each card issued to a person, company, firm or partnership that has adopted a code of ethics pursuant to Section 14.706(8) of the Howard County Code	\$50
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CHARGE ON TELEPHONE BILLS FOR SUPPORT OF 911 SYSTEM

This fee is set pursuant to Section 1-311 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which authorizes the counties of Maryland to impose charges of up to 75¢ per month on each telephone bill to pay for operation and maintenance of the County's 911 emergency telephone system.

Charge per month paid by subscribers to
switched local exchange access service 65¢

Charge per month paid by subscribers to
wireless telephone service 65¢

WEEKEND PRISONER FEE

This fee is set pursuant to Section 11-801 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which authorizes the County to charge a fee, set by resolution of the County Council, to "weekend inmate", i.e. to persons sentenced to the Howard County Detention Center for nonconsecutive periods of 48 or fewer hours per week.

Charge per day

\$10.00

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FEE

This fee is set pursuant to Section 11-203 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which requires the local governing body to set a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$4, for each visit by an inmate of the County Detention Center to an institutional medical unit or noninstitutional physician, dentist, or optometrist.

Charge per visit

\$4.00

WORK RELEASE FEE

This fee is set pursuant to Section 11-715 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which authorizes Howard County to establish a work release program and to require the inmate to reimburse the County for the County's costs of providing food and lodging to the inmate and for the inmate's participation in the work release program.

Charge per day

\$12.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE

This fee is set pursuant to Section 2-404 of the Family Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland which authorizes the County Council to direct the Clerk of the Court to charge an additional fee for a marriage license to partially fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs.

Marriage license fee \$35

Distributed as follows:

\$5	to the Clerk of the Court (set by State)
\$5	to Howard County General Fund (set by State)
\$25	to Howard County to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs.

FEE FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF TOWING COMPANIES

This fee is set pursuant to Section 17.602 of the Howard County Code which requires trespass towing companies to register with the Office of Consumer Affairs and pay an annual registration fee each January which is set by resolution of the County Council.

Annual registration fee per trespass towing company	\$150
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SPECIFICATIONS AND FEE FOR TRANSCRIPTION AND CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

This fee is set pursuant to Section 2.121 of the Howard County Code which, requires the County Council to prescribe, by resolution a specification for transcript preparation and a fee to be charged for the costs of transcription and certification.

Specifications:

Paper size 8½" x 11

25 lines per page

12 point type, Courier font

lines numbered, line numbering placed 1" from left edge of page

text placed 1.3" from left edge of page

right margin 0.8"

Fee

\$4.00 per page, which includes:

- (a) one certified original transcript to be filed by the agency with the record for court review; and
- (b) one copy of the certified original

**FEE FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINE
IMPOSED UNDER ALARM SYSTEM LAW**

This fee is set pursuant to Section 17.713 of the Howard County Code, which requires the County Council to set a fee for the failure to pay a fine imposed under the law that regulates alarm systems in the county.

Failure to pay fine.

\$10.00 for each month or fraction of a month until the penalty is satisfied.